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SUPERBRAWL II: PREVIEW & ANALYSIS

The second WCW SuperBrawl pay-per-view spectacular will take place on Saturday, February 29, at the Mecca in Milwaukee. There are 11 matches scheduled, including the long-awaited showdown between WCW World champion **Lex Luger** and former World and U.S. champion **Sting**.

PWI Weekly editors have analyzed each match on the SuperBrawl card. Our consensus picks are as follows:

El Gigante, Johnny B. Badd, Big Josh, & Mike Graham vs. **The Young Pistols, Vinnie Vegas, & "Diamond" Dallas Page**: Because of all the variables involved, eight-man matches often are difficult to pick, but included among the rulebreakers are a full-time tag team, Pistols **Steve Armstrong** and **Tracey Smothers**. That alone gives them a tremendous advantage, despite the relative inexperience of Vegas and Page. *Prediction: Pistols, Vegas, & Page.*

P.N. News vs. **Mr. Hughes**: Both News and Hughes are rarities: superheavyweights blessed with outstanding agility. Since they're also nearly equal in strength, this one should come down to which man catches his opponent off-guard. At ths juncture, Hughes has proven himself a craftier competitor. *Prediction: Hughes.*

Sting

Marcus Alexander Bagwell vs. **Terrence Taylor**: For whatever reason, the self-proclaimed "Taylor-Made Man" seems to have a grudge against young Bagwell. Taylor is a stellar scientific athlete, but Bagwell isn't too shabby himself, and his youthful enthusiasm should make the difference here. *Prediction: Bagwell.*

Van Hammer vs. **Diamond Studd**: Studd, perpetually in love with himself, has drawn himself away from the mirror enough to compile a respectable win-loss record against tough competition. Heavy metal aficionado Hammer has surprised his critics and shown steady improvement. What should be a very closely fought bout could easily end up outside the ring. *Prediction: Hammer.*

Ron Simmons vs. **Cactus Jack**: Fight observers love to say that styles make fights, and what a contrast in styles we have here—the straight-ahead, workmanlike Simmons against the dazed and confused Cactus, who thinks nothing of leaping 15 feet onto a concrete floor. Look for Jack to take one too many risks, allowing the patient Simmons to move in for the kill. *Prediction: Simmons.*

Tom Zenk vs. **Richard Morton**: It's been a while since Zenk has made a major impact in WCW, but in Morton, he's facing a man he's be favored to defeat. Morton, however, is eager to prove that there is life after The York Foundation, and he's hungry to erase doubts about his worth as a singles competitor. *Prediction: Morton.*

Dustin Rhodes & **Barry Windham** vs. **Larry Zbyszko** & **Steve Austin**: **Paul E. Dangerously** is sending two of his finest against Rhodes and Windham, men whose friendship makes them a formidable ring duo. Paul E.'s guys will surely ruin what might have been a classic match by resorting to dirty tricks, but Rhodes and Windham—who holds a grudge against Zbyszko for breaking his wrist—will certainly relish this opportunity. *Prediction: Rhodes & Windham.*

Bobby Eaton & **Arn Anderson** vs. **Rick** & **Scott Steiner (World tag team title match)**: Eaton and Anderson are a great scientific team, but the Steiners are better. Bobby and Arn are great brawlers, but the Steiners are better. Simply put, Eaton and Anderson are worthy champions, but the Steiners are at full strength and ready to win back the belts. No amount of Dangerously interference will deny them the prize. *Prediction: Steiners.*

Jushin Liger vs. **Brian Pillman (light heavyweight title match)**: Champion Liger should be coming into SuperBrawl on a high: On February 8, he became a double-champion when he won the IWGP junior heavy title from Norio Honaga in Sapporo, Japan. Pillman, fueled by the misguided belief that Japan is to blame for our weakened economy, wants to take out his anger on Liger. That just isn't go-

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WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

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The Undertaker

With his awesome size, ghoulish appearance, and frightening finishing maneuver, **The Undertaker** made it fun once again to root for the bad guy. Even as a rulebreaker, his faithful fan following ranks among the best of any competitor in the sport today.

Which is why television viewers were pleasantly surprised by Undertaker's actions in Amarillo, Texas. The ashen-faced giant came to the aid of **Elizabeth** in his latest battle with **Jake "The Snake" Roberts**—a former tag team partner of Undertaker.

Savage had teamed with **Hulk Hogan** to defeat Roberts and **Berzerker**. As the winners returned to the dressing room, Roberts waited behind the curtain with a chair hoisted over his head, ready to pound the "Macho Man." However, **Elizabeth** came through the curtain first and the "Snake" hesitated for a second.

The slight pause allowed Undertaker to grab the chair, igniting a locker room brawl. Roberts screamed, "Let me have it!" and Savage obliged, pulling the chair away from his rival and drilling him in the back with it. Savage pounced on Roberts and the two were finally separated by WWF officials. Undertaker then stood over Roberts, holding his arm out eerily, as he does with many fallen opponents.

Undertaker has not yet publicly declared his stance. If he does become a fan favorite, one has to wonder whether manager **Paul Bearer** will join him. Some fans may not like Undertaker, but his skills have always been respected. Unfortunately, Bearer is neither liked nor respected by wrestlers or fans.

Since last summer, Undertaker has defeated, among others, **Ultimate Warrior**, Hogan, **Sid Justice**, and **Bret Hart**. Not even WWF World champion **Ric Flair** can make that claim.

"If The Undertaker changes his attitude, it would be one of the biggest shocks in recent memory," WWF expert **Thomas Pilliard** said. "This is like Hogan becoming a rulebreaker."

With the crowd behind him, it may not be long before the former World titlist is wearing the belt again—as a fan favorite!

MATCH OF THE WEEK

For months, it seemed as though Global TV champion **Eddie Gilbert** was doing everything in his power to humiliate **The Patriot**. Recently, though, "Hot Stuff" has redirected his anger at the man who defeated Patriot for the Global North American title, **The Dark Patriot**.

On February 15 in Dallas, Gilbert squared off against Dark Patriot for the heavyweight belt. In Gilbert's corner was his newfound friend, **Terry Garvin**. Dark Patriot was accompanied by **Bruce Prichard**, the color commentator whose unexpected interference helped Dark Patriot win the belt two weeks earlier.

In the heat of some intense action, referee **James Beard** was knocked senseless. After Gilbert and Dark Patriot both produced foreign objects and floored each other, a second ref, **John Keaton**, came to the ring.

Without wasting a moment, Prichard entered the ring and placed Dark Patriot on top of Gilbert. Then Garvin entered the fray and draped Gilbert over Dark Patriot. Keaton made the three-count and awarded the championship to Gilbert.

But the issue hadn't been settled. Prichard had raised the semiconscious Beard's head to allow him to see Garvin put Gilbert on top of Dark Patriot. As Global's senior referee, Beard overruled Keaton, disqualifying Gilbert for Garvin's interference and returning the belt to Dark Patriot.

Afterward, Gilbert became angry with Garvin, claiming he didn't need his help. When Garvin explained what had happened, Gilbert apologized for that misunderstanding and for all the dirty tricks he had pulled on Garvin in the past.

However, when Garvin offered his hand in friendship, Gilbert refused to shake it. Instead, he angrily stalked back to the dressing room.

YAY & NAY

Our leading "yay" this week goes to **Jushin "Thunder" Liger**. The WCW light heavyweight champion won the IWGP junior heavyweight title in Japan, defeating **Norio Honaka**. Liger now hold the two most prestigious belts among non-heavyweights. He returns to the United States next week in preparation for the upcoming SuperBrawl. The IWGP crown should make him even more invincible.

A big "nay" to—who else?—**Paul E. Dangerously** and **The Dangerous Alliance**. The "Psycho Yuppie" had to be tied to matchmaker **Dusty Rhodes** for a recent six-man tag team bout, but that didn't stop him from nearly braining the "American Dream" with his phone. Dangerously's stable holds three WCW titles, and will probably keep them for a while. It's impossible for a challenger to concentrate with all of the distractions presented by Dangerously and his band of hired thugs.

How about a split "yay" to the Fox Network and the fans, for the ratings achieved by *Saturday Night's Main Event*? Despite being up against the first day of the Winter Olympics, the show finished third in its time period with an 8.2 rating, attracting 14.3 million viewers. The fans have sent a clear message: If wrestling is aired in prime time, it *will* be watched.

Here's a "nay" to **The Storm Troopers** of the independent Southern Championship Wrestling federation. First **Helmut Hesler** in the South Atlantic area, now these guys. Sorry, fellows, but it's 1992—the high kicks and political jargon just don't cut it anymore. Thankfully, you'll never see men like these in the WWF and WCW. Perhaps that's why they're the major leagues.

Finally, a "yay" to WWF President **Jack Tunney**, for not letting the inmates run the asylum. Tunney was incensed by **Sid Justice**, who accused the president of favoring **Hulk Hogan** when it came to receiving title shots. Tunney rewarded **Randy Savage** with the title shot at WrestleMania, while pitting Justice against Hogan. The pairings erase the stigma of favoritism, and the winner of the Hogan-Justice match would probably get the next shot at the title.

THIS WEEK

February 22-February 28. All dates subject to change. (M) denotes matinee.

Sat/22
PNW: Portland, OR
USWA: Nashville, TN
WCW: Chattanooga, TN
WWC: Caguas, PR
WWF: Syracuse, NY (M); Rochester, MN

Sun/23
WCW: Knoxville, TN
WWF: Richmond, VA (M); Landover, MD; New York, NY (M); Hartford, CT

Mon/24
NAWA: Dallas, TX
PWF: Smoot, WV
USWA: Memphis, TN
WCW: Greenville, SC
WWF: Worcester, MA

Tue/25
ECW: Philadelphia, PA
NAWA: Dallas, TX
PWF: Commack, WV
USWA: Louisville, KY

Wed/26
PWF: Beverly Hills, WV

Thu/27
ICWA: Tampa, FL
PWF: Cocks Landing, WV
WCW: Murfreesboro, TN

Fri/28
GWF: Dallas, TX
PNW: Eugene, OR
PWF: Salt Rock, WV
WWF: Normal, IL; Pittsburgh, PA

THIS WEEK: New York fans are anticipating Sunday afternoon's WWF event, a rare Madison Square Garden 20-man battle royal. Scheduled to be included in the bout are WWF World champion Ric Flair, The Undertaker, Intercontinental champion Roddy Piper, Big Bossman, Davey Boy Smith, and most other WWF contenders. Most fans are hoping that Hulk Hogan can get his hands on the suddenly arrogant Sid Justice during this dangerous match.

- WCW light heavyweight champion Jushin Liger returns to the U.S. for another tour, starting in Greenville, South Carolina, on Monday—and he's offered another bout to former champion Brian Pillman.
- Ivan Koloff faces tough Tony Stetson during the Eastern Championship Wrestling debut Tuesday in Philadelphia.
- Greg Valentine faces Hercules during an ICWA event Thursday at the Tampa Sportatorium.

REPORTERS' NOTEBOOK

TAMPA: Being one of the WWF's more emotional competitors, Randy Savage doesn't need any incentives. But World champion Ric Flair and his out-of-control ego may have provided the "Macho Man" with one. Accompanied by "executive consultant" Curt Hennig, the "Nature Boy" revealed to Gene Okerlund that he had something that might interest Savage: pictures of himself and Savage's wife Elizabeth. Flair bragged that he had had an affair with Elizabeth, then dumped her. Is Flair letting his title go to his head? Savage is the challenger for his title at Wrestlemania, and we all saw what happened to Jake Roberts when he goaded Savage. It's always best to let sleeping dogs lie, especially when that dog is a pit bull named Randy Savage.

—Chris Bernucca

ATLANTA: After a brief hiatus, Mr. Hughes has returned to WCW. The silent giant overpowered Big Josh, and raised an interesting question in the process: Is he still on good terms with manager Harley Race? If he is, then the federation has allowed another manager to assemble an awesome stable of rulebreakers. Race now has the option of matching Hughes with seven-footer Vinnie Vegas or 400-pound Big Van Vader, to say nothing of World champion Lex Luger (remember him?). Race could also team Hughes with Vegas *and* Vader, which would give him an inside track on the six-man tag team title. The combined weight of Hughes, Vegas, and Vader is 1,007 pounds. *Ouch!*

—Liz Hunter

MEMPHIS: Koko B. Ware won a 10-man tournament to get a shot at Kamala and the USWA title. After the title match, he may have been wondering if it was worth it. The challenger had his share of trouble with the Ugandan giant. After being tossed out of the ring, Koko was trying to get back in when Friday, Kamala's "handler," held his foot, causing Koko to lose by countout. Following the blatant ripoff, Koko lost his composure. In the locker room after the match, he punched referee Paul Neighbors, who totally missed Friday's actions. Cool down, Koko!

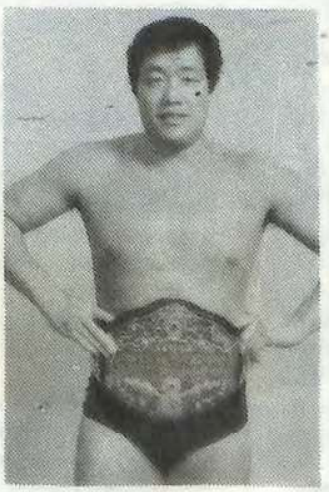
—Liz Hunter

DALLAS: GWF Commissioner Max Andrews may have contracted "Tunney's Disease," which is the inability to use common sense in making a decision. Black Bart interfered in a Texas death match between Sam Houston and Bull Pain, choking Houston unconscious and dropping him outside the ring. The two referees could not administer a 10-count because of the Texas death match stipulations. The confused referees called Andrews to ringside, who declared *Houston* the winner! Hey, Max, get a clue. The proper ruling was a no-contest.

—Andy Rodriguez

STEVE ANDERSON'S VIEW

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY



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February 22, 1984

Jumbo Tsuruta, considered one of the greatest Japanese stars of our time, upset Nick Bockwinkel in Tokyo to win the AWA World title. The referee for that match was Terry Funk, a former NWA World champion. Tsuruta held the belt until May, when he was upended by a game (and then strictly scientific) Rick Martel in St. Paul, Minnesota.

A FAN'S VIEW

While seeing the greats challenge Ric Flair for the WWF World title, a question popped into my mind: What about Bret Hart?

Without taking anything away from Sid Justice, Randy Savage, Roddy Piper, The Undertaker, and Hulk Hogan, a battle between Hart and Flair would be more exciting. Where does WWF President Jack Tunney get the nerve to select half of those other challengers?

Justice is a great grappler, but he never wrestled top-notch talent. Piper spent most of 1991 commentating. Savage's opponent for months has been Jake Roberts. Since his return, not once has he fought someone the quality of Hart or Undertaker.

If I were Tunney, I would take into consideration Ric Flair's response to who he would like to wrestle. Would Flair want to battle it out with someone who possesses the same ability and technique as Hart? Or the pure brawling of a Hogan?

Hart proved a lot in 1991. He soundly defeated The Mountie, IRS, and, most importantly, Curt Hennig, the man he took the title from. A bout between Hart and Flair would attract more viewers than a Hogan-Flair match. Put two scientific grapplers in the ring and you would definitely have a candidate for Match of the Year.

I have seen Hogan-Flair wars on numerous occasions, and frankly, it's hard to get tired of that matchup. But if Tunney replaced the "Hulkster" with the "Hitman," fans would appreciate the federation president more than they have in the past.

—Sal Licari

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TRANSACTIONS

CHANGED: The main event for WrestleMania VIII. WWF World champion Ric Flair now will defend the title against Randy Savage. Flair's original opponent, Hulk Hogan, will square off against Sid Justice.

SCHEDULED: The LPWA's first pay-per-view event, Super Ladies Showdown, on February 23, at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, Minnesota. Featured matches include Lady X defendng her LPWA title against Terri Power; Wendi Richter and Rockin' Robin vs. The Glamour Girls for the tag team title; and a one-night tournament for the newly created LPWA/Japan title.

MOVED: Robert Gibson, to the World Wrestling Council.

J.W. Storm and Doug Somers, to the WWF.

WON: The Americas Wrestling Federation junior heavyweight title, by Billy Travis, on February 15, in Manati, Puerto Rico. Travis defeated Ray Gonzalez to regain the title he had lost to Gonzalez the night before in Dural, Puerto Rico.

The Southern Wrestling Federation Florida tile, by Gary Fitzpatrick, on February 15, in Bell, Florida. Fitzpatrick defeated K.C. Thompson to capture the title.

The USWA title, by Kamala, on February 10, in Memphis. Kamala defeated Koko B. Ware to win the held-up title.

The USWA Texas title, by Brian Christopher, on February 10, in Memphis. Christopher pinned Tom Prichard to win the belt.

WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

Abdullah the Butcher

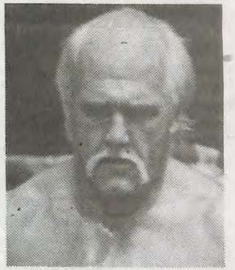
WHO'S HOT

Abdullah the Butcher. He's leading in his feud against Cactus Jack—but losing quarts of blood in the process.

"Maniac" Jimmy Deo. He's the new Independent Wrestling Association champion—and how *does* he attract all those gorgeous valets?

Shawn Michaels. You've got every right to hate him—but you've also got to respect his vast talent.

Barry Windham. He's back, he's healthy—and he's battering Larry Zbyszko.



Hulk Hogan

WHO'S NOT

Hulk Hogan. The "Hulkster" has dropped out of the Top 10. *Out of the Top 10!*

Leatherface. Even the chainsaw is missing these days.

The Young Pistols. Go ahead, guys, challenge the Steiners. Don't you wish you'd stayed fan favorites?

The Mid-Nite Rocker. Original, pal, *real* original.

TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Who is Tony Falk's valet?
2. Which of the following have *never* wrestled in the WWF: Farmer Boy Ellis, Cousin Luke, or Hillbilly Jim?
3. True or false: Top light heavyweight Robbie Ellis is also a noted art expert.
4. What young wrestler is known as "Cutie Pie"?
5. Who is Kamala's current handler?
6. True or false: Ron and Don Harris are cousins.
7. Who defeated Randy Savage to win the ICW (Tennessee) championship (1983)?
8. What WWF wrestler precedes his name with "Broadway"?
9. Who was the original manager of The Hart Foundation?
10. What was Haku's previous ring name (not counting "King" Haku)?

ANSWERS

1—Miss Jennifer. 2—Farmer Boy Ellis; 3—True; 4—Louie Spicoli; 5—Friday; 6—False; 7—Paul Christy; 8—Sonny Blaze; 9—Jimmy Hart; 10—King Tonga.

RATINGS

For period ended February 18, 1992

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TOP 10

1. **RIC FLAIR (1)** — *WWF World champion*
2. **RICK RUDE (3)** — *WCW U.S. champion*
3. **RODDY PIPER (2)** — *WWF I-C champion*
4. **STING (4)** — *No. 1 contender: WCW title*
5. **RANDY SAVAGE (6)** — *No. 2 contender: WWF title*
6. **LEX LUGER (5)** — *WCW World champion*
7. **DARK PATRIOT (7)** — *GWF North American champion*
8. **KAMALA (-)** — *USWA champion*
9. **RICK STEAMBOAT (-)** — *No. 1 contender: U.S. title*
10. **EDDIE GILBERT (9)** — *GWF TV champion*

TAG TEAMS

1. **BOBBY EATON & ARN ANDERSON (1)** — *WCW World tag team champions*
2. **IRWIN R. SCHYSTER & TED DIBIASE (2)** — *WWF World tag team champions*
3. **SGT. SLAUGHTER & HACKSAW DUGGAN (7)** — *No. 1 contenders: WWF tag team title*
4. **RICK & SCOTT STEINER (3)** — *No. 1 contenders: WCW tag team title*
5. **THE MOONDOGS (6)** — *USWA tag team champions*
6. **ROD PRICE & JOHN TATUM (5)** — *Global tag team champions*
7. **THE NATURAL DISASTERS (-)** — *No. 2 contenders: WWF tag team title*
8. **JEFF JARRETT & JERRY LAWLER (9)** — *No. 1 contenders: USWA tag team title*
9. **THE NASTY BOYS (-)** — *No. 3 contenders: WWF tag team title*
10. **BIG JOSH & RON SIMMONS (-)** — *No. 2 contenders: WCW tag team title*

WCW
World Champion: LEX LUGER (C)
1—RICK RUDE (1)
2—STING (2)
3—RICK STEAMBOAT (3)
4—STEVE AUSTIN (5)
5—BARRY WINDHAM (6)
6—LARRY ZBYSZKO (10)
7—RON SIMMONS (9)
8—ABDULLAH THE BUTCHER (7)
9—VAN HAMMER (-)
10—RICHARD MORTON (-)

WWF
World Champion: RIC FLAIR (C)
1—RODDY PIPER (1)
2—RANDY SAVAGE (2)
3—HULK HOGAN (3)
4—BRET HART (7)
5—TITO SANTANA (-)
6—SID JUSTICE (4)
7—SHAWN MICHAELS (9)
8—THE UNDERTAKER (5)
9—THE MOUNTIE (6)
10—RICK MARTEL (-)

GLOBAL
North American champion: DARK PATRIOT (C)
1—EDDIE GILBERT (1)
2—THE PATRIOT (-)
3—SCOTT ANTHONY (5)
4—SAM HOUSTON (-)
5—BULL PAIN (-)
6—BILL IRWIN (-)
7—BLACK BART (8)
8—TERRY GARVIN (3)
9—GARY YOUNG (-)
10—SCOTT PUTSKI (6)

USWA
USWA Champion: KAMALA (9)
1—TOM PRICHARD (1)
2—BRIAN CHRISTOPHER (6)
3—KOKO B. WARE (10)
4—TONY ANTHONY (4)
5—JERRY LAWLER (2)
6—BIG BLACK DOG (-)
7—ERIC EMBRY (3)
8—DOUG MASTERS (8)
9—TONY FALK (-)
10—AUSTIN IDOL (-)

PNW
PNW champion: STEVE DOLL (C)
1—RON HARRIS (1)
2—COL. DEBEERS (2)
3—AL MADRIL (3)
4—JESSE BARR (4)
5—BRICKHOUSE BROWN (5)
6—BUDDY ROSE (6)
7—MIKE WINNER (7)
8—JOHN RAMBO (8)
9—THE GRAPPLER (9)
10—MIKE MILLER (10)

OHIO
Ohio champion: CHARLIE FULTON
1—RON CUMBERLEDGE
2—SHANE DOUGLAS
3—MIKE SHARPE
4—CHRIS HAWN
5—DARK MAN
6—T.C. REYNOLDS
7—MIKE ADAMS
8—JIMMY LEE
9—SCOTT SUMMERS
10—KID COLLINS

PWI WEEKLY ROUND-UP

TAMPA, FL, Monday, February 17: WWF television taping at the Sundome: **J.W. Storm** pinned **Brooklyn Brawler** . . . **Jim Powers** defeated **Kato** . . . **Chris Walker** pinned **Pat Tanaka** . . . **Lee Armstrong** pinned **Lee Thomas** . . . **Owen Hart** defeated **Hercules** . . . **Berzerker** beat **Glen Costello** by countout . . . **The Mountie** & **The Nasty Boys** defeated **Dale Wolfe**, **Scott Allen**, & **Mike Casey** when **Jerry Sags** pinned Casey . . . World tag team champions **Ted DiBiase** & **Irwin R. Schyster** defeated **Jim Powers** & **Terry Davis** when IRS pinned Davis . . . **Tatanka** beat **Doug Somers** . . . **Shawn Michaels** (with **Sensational Sherri** in his corner) defeated **Scott Kellen** . . . **The Natural Disasters** beat **Jim Cooper** & **Paul Simpson** when **Typhoon** pinned Cooper . . . **Davey Boy Smith** beat **Lee Armstrong** . . . **Big Bossman** defeated **Brooklyn Brawler** . . . **Randy Savage** beat **The Mountie** . . . **Sid Justice** defeated **Mickey Gee** . . . **Virgil** beat **Pat Tanaka** . . . **Tatanka** defeated **Dennis Foot** . . . **Repo Man** beat **Jim Brunzell** . . . **The Mountie** & **Nasty Boys** defeated **The Bushwhackers** & **Roddy Piper** when **Brian Knobs** pinned **Butch Miller** . . . **Bret Hart** beat **Jimmy James** . . . **Papa Shango** defeated **Lee Thomas** . . . **El Matador** beat **Lee Armstrong** . . . **The Beverly Brothers** defeated **Jim Powers** & **Scott Kellen** . . . **Sid Justice** beat **Dale Wolfe** . . . **Big Bossman** battled **Warlord** to a double-countout . . . **Davey Boy Smith** beat **Shawn Michaels** by disqualification after **Sensational Sherri** interfered . . . **Hacksaw Duggan** & **Sgt. Slaughter** defeated **Bob** & **Brad Avery** when Duggan pinned Bob Avery . . . **Owen Hart** beat **Doug Somers** . . . **Rick Martel** defeated **Robbie Sampson** by submission . . . **Tatanka** beat **Pete Sanchez** . . . **The Undertaker** defeated **Lee Thomas** . . . In a match not televised, **Hulk Hogan** defeated World champion **Ric Flair** by countout.

—Donna Hubbard

WEST MEMPHIS, AR, Monday, February 17: USWA at the South & Greyhound Park: **Jeff Jarrett** beat **Eric Embry** . . . **"Dirty White Girl" Kimberly** defeated **C.J.** in a catfight . . . **Koko B. Ware** defeated **The Big Black Dog** . . . **Jerry Lawler** & **Jeff Jarrett** defeated tag team champions **The Moondogs** by disqualification . . . **Jerry Lawler** won a $1,000 battle royal.

—Tami Thompson & Joey Jenkins

MEMPHIS, TN, Sunday, February, 16: USWA at the Mid-South Coliseum: **Miss Texas** beat **Miss Jennifer** . . . **Tony Falk** defeated **Ricky Hayes** . . . **Robert Fuller** beat **Doug Masters** . . . Texas champion **Brian Christopher** defeated **Tom Prichard** by disqualification after Prichard hurled Christopher over the top rope . . . **"Dirty White Girl" Kimberly** defeated **C.J.** . . . Southern champion **Eric Embry** defeated **Tony Anthony** in a scaffold match when Embry blew blue mist into Anthony's eyes. Anthony injured his left knee upon hitting the mat, and the injury was exacerbated when Embry locked Anthony in a figure-four. Anthony was carried from the arena on a stretcher . . . Heavyweight champion **Kamala** beat **Koko B. Ware** by disqualification . . . **Jerry Lawler** beat **The Big Black Dog** by disqualification . . . **Jerry Lawler** & **Jeff Jarrett** defeated tag team champions **The Moondogs** by disqualification.

—Mark Mitchell

PARAGOULD, AR, Saturday, February 15: Continental Wrestling Federation at the Paragould Fairgounds: Light heavyweight champion **Bill Rush** defeated **The Firefly** . . . **Ricky Gibson** defeated **J.R. Alzado** by disqualification . . . Tag team champions **Ricky Steel** & **Gary Jones** beat **The Razorbacks** . . . **Freezer Thompson** battled **J.R. Alzado** to a bloody double-disqualification.

—John M. Pasmore

WACO, TX, Saturday, February 15: Lone Star Wrestling Alliance at the Heart of Texas Coliseum: **Wonder Woman** defeated **The Playmate** . . . **Sweet Georgia Brown** beat **Witchy Woman** . . . **Queen Tut** defeated **Madam Robinson** . . . **Dirty Harry** defeated **Carlos Canseco** in a Texas death match . . . LSWA champion **The Crusader** beat **The Mighty Sampson** . . . **The Rockabilly Rebel** defeated **"Gorgeous" Johnny George** . . . **The Navy Seals** beat **The Down Boys** . . . **The Texas Rangers** defeated **The Fraternity Boys** . . . **Klaus Von Crup** defeated **Chief Ceasar Geronimo** by submission.

—Duane Miller

PHILADELPHIA, PA, Saturday, February 15: WWF at the Spectrum: **Randy Savage** defeated **Jake Roberts** in a steel cage match . . . **Sgt. Slaughter** & **Hacksaw Duggan** beat **The Nasty Boys** . . . **Tito Santana** pinned **The Barbarian** . . . **The New Foundation** defeated **The Beverly Brothers** . . . **Big Bossman** beat **Repo Man** by disqualification . . . **Shawn Michaels** beat **Jim Powers** . . . **Skinner** pinned **Chris Walker**.

—Den Dinleve

ORLANDO, FL, Saturday, February 15: WWF at the Orlando Arena: **Pat Tanaka** upset **The Warlord** . . . **Luke Williams** defeated **Typhoon** by countout . . . **Rick Martel** used a reverse cradle and pulled tights to pin **J.W. Storm** . . . **Bret Hart** defeated **The Mountie** by submission with a "sharpshooter" leglock . . . **Kato** pinned **Jim Brunzell** with a small package . . . **Irwin R. Schyster** pinned **Virgil** . . . **Hulk Hogan** & **Roddy Piper** defeated **The Undertaker** & **Ric Flair** when Hogan pinned Flair with a small package.

—Donna Hubbard

SPENCER, WV, Saturday, February 15: Professional Wrestling Federation at Spencer High School: **Italian Stallion** won a 12-man bunkhouse stampede . . . Junior heavyweight champion **"Gorgeous" George South** defeated **Southern Rocker** . . . **Black Scorpion** beat **Hillbilly** . . . **The Juicer** defeated **Gentleman James**.

—Bob Lane

CAGUAS, PUERTO RICO, Saturday, February 15: WWC at the Arena: **Carlos Colon** beat Universal champion **Ronnie Garvin** by disqualification . . . Tag team champions **The Heartbreakers** beat **The Fantastics** when **Adonis** pinned **Jackie Fulton** . . . **Atlde Mulumba** pinned **Rex King** . . . **Robert Gibson** defeated **The Roadblock** . . . **The Law** beat **Fidel Sierra** by disqualification . . . **El Exotico** pinned **El Corsario**.

—Pablo Soto

BALTIMORE, MD, Saturday, February 15: WCW at the Arena: **Richard Morton** pinned **Johnny B. Badd** . . . **Van Hammer** defeated **Abdullah the Butcher** by disqualification . . . **Steve Armstrong** pinned **P.N. News** with help from **Tracey Smothers** . . . **Ron Simmons** pinned **Bobby Eaton** . . . **Larry Zbyszko** pinned **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** . . . **Rick & Scott Steiner** beat **Cactus Jack** & **Mr. Hughes** when Rick pinned Hughes with a belly-to-belly suplex off the top rope . . . **Barry Windham**, **Dustin Rhodes**, & **Rick Steamboat** defeated **Arn Anderson**, **Steve Austin**, & **Rick Rude** when Steamboat pinned Anderson. **Paul E. Dangerously** was attached to **Dusty Rhodes** by bullrope. Zbyszko freed Dangerously after attacking Dusty from behind. Paul E. was about to hit Steamboat with his phone when Dusty grabbed the phone and hit both Anderson and Dangerously, which led to the pinfall.

—Ray Ney

BELL, FL, Saturday, February 15: Southern Wrestling Federation at the Bell High School: **Jerry Grey** & **Bugsy McGraw** won a battle royal . . . **Bugsy McGraw** & **John Philman** defeated **Terry Hart** & **Gary Fitzpatrick** . . . Heavyweight champion **Jerry Grey** pinned **The Ninja** following a DDT . . . **Jim Shires** defeated **Col. Chambers** by reverse decision . . . **Gary Fitzpatrick** defeated **K.C. Thompson** to win the SWF Florida title . . . **Roadblock** pinned **Ed West** following a big splash.

—Tom Meadows

FROSTPROOF, FL, Saturday, February 15: International Wrestling Federation at Frostproof High School: **Blackjack Mulligan**, **Kip Winchester**, & **Bret Colt** defeated **Mondo Kleen** & **The Heartbreakers** in a six-man elimination match . . . **Al Hardaman** battled **Cliff Anderson** to a double-countout . . . **Chubby M.C.** pinned **The Possessor** . . . **Randy Rhodes** pinned **Billy Brooks** . . . **The Stomper** defeated **Randy Fuller**.

—Kevin Kelley

KNOXVILLE, TN, Saturday, February 15: Southern Championship Wrestling at the Roundup Wrestling Arena: **"Sweet" Marvin Gaye** defeated **Storm Trooper II** . . . SCW champion **Johnny Meadows** pinned **Doug Vines** . . . **"Cowboy" Paul Ray** defeated **John Madsen** . . . **The Assassin** pinned **Johnny Raynor** . . . Tag team champions **Keith Hart** & **Chris Powers** defeated **Jeff Anderson** & **Steve Flynn** . . . **Jimmy Golden** defeated **The Mongolian Stomper** by disqualification.

—Bill Needham

NORFOLK, VA, Saturday, February 15: WCW at the Scope: **Richard Morton** pinned **Johnny B. Badd** . . . **Abdullah the Butcher** pinned **P.N. News** . . . **Mr. Hughes** pinned **Van Hammer** . . . **Rick & Scott Steiner** defeated **The Young Pistols** when Scott pinned **Steve Armstrong** following a "Frankensteiner" . . . **Barry Windham** defeated **Larry Zbyszko** in a Texas death match . . . **Sting**, **Rick Steamboat**, **Dustin Rhodes**, & **Ron Simmons** defeated **Rick Rude**, **Bobby Eaton**, **Arn Anderson**, & **Steve Austin** in a cage match when Steamboat pinned Eaton.

—Eddie Cheslock

BALTIMORE, MD, Saturday, February 15: WCW at Baltimore Arena: **Larry Zbyszko** pinned **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** following a neckbreaker . . . **Steve Armstrong** pinned **P.N. News** after **Tracey Smothers** tripped News and held his leg down during the pinfall . . . **Van Hammer** beat **Abdullah the Butcher** by disqualification after Abdullah threw Hammer over the top rope . . . **Richard Morton** pinned **Johnny B. Badd** but used the ropes for leverage . . . **Ron Simmons** pinned **Bobby Eaton** . . . **Rick & Scott Steiner** defeated **Cactus Jack** & **Mr. Hughes** when Rick Steiner pinned Hughes following a belly-to-belly suplex from the top rope . . . **Rick Steamboat**, **Dustin Rhodes**, & **Barry Windham** defeated **Arn Anderson**, **Steve Austin**, & **Rick Rude** in a six-man match where **Paul E. Dangerously** was tied to **Dusty Rhodes** with a bullrope; Steamboat pinned Anderson after Dusty nailed Anderson with his cowbell.

—Timothy A. Walker

ST. LOUIS, MO, Friday, February 14: WWF at the Arena: **Warlord** defeated **Jim Brunzell** . . . **Tatanka** beat **Rick Martel** . . . **The Undertaker** defeated **J.W. Storm** . . . **The Bushwhackers** beat **Brian Knobs** & **Kato** . . . **Irwin R. Schyster** defeated **Virgil** . . . **Bret Hart** beat **The Mountie** . . . In an anything-goes cage match with two referees, **Randy Savage** defeated **Jake Roberts**.

—Larry Hohnbaum

UNIONDALE, NY, Friday, February 14: WWF at Nassau Coliseum: **Tito Santana** pinned **The Barbarian** (substituting for **Ted DiBiase**) . . . **Big Bossman** defeated **Repo Man** by countout . . . **Owen Hart** pinned **Blake Beverly** . . . **Hacksaw Duggan** (with **Sgt. Slaughter**) defeated **Typhoon** (without **Earthquake**) . . . **Beau Beverly** pinned **Jim Neidhart** . . . **Shawn Michaels** pinned **Jim Powers** (substituting for **Jimmy Snuka**) . . . **Skinner** pinned **Chris Walker** . . . World champion **Ric Flair** defeated Intercontinental champion **Roddy Piper** by disqualification.

—Jason Goldstein

DALLAS, TX, Friday, Febraury 14: Global Wrestling Federation at the Sportatorium: **Bill Irwin** defeated **Black Bart** in a bullrope match . . . **Terry Garvin** battled **Bull Pain** to a time-limit draw . . . **Steven Dane** pinned **Rick Garren** following a DDT . . . Tag team champions **Rod Price** & **John Tatum** defeated **Chaz** & **Tug Taylor** when Price pinned Chaz after piledriving him on a chair . . . TV champion **Eddie Gilbert** pinned **Jeff Grettler** . . . North American champion **The Dark Patriot** pinned **Gary Young** (substituting for the injured Chaz) . . . **Steven Dane** pinned **Rattlesnake Raitz** . . . **Sam Houston** defeated **Bull Pain** in a Texas death match . . . **Terry Garvin** battled **Scott Putski** to a no-contest when **Skandor Akbar's** men attacked Garvin and Putski; **Gary Young** helped run the rulebreakers off . . . **Black Bart** & **Sweet Daddy Falcone** defeated **"Wild" Bill Irwin** & **Rattlesnake Raitz** . . . **Rockin' Robin** defeated **Samantha** in a lumberjack match . . . North American champion **The Dark Patriot** and TV champion **Eddie Gilbert** battled to a double-disqualification *[see this week's "Match of the Week" feature]*.

—Freddie Fargo

CHARLESTON, WV, Friday, February 14: WCW at the Civic Center: **Mr. Hughes** pinned **Van Hammer** . . . **Johnny B. Badd** pinned **Richard Morton** . . . **P.N. News** pinned **Terrence Taylor** . . . **Rick & Scott Steiner** defeated **The Young Pistols** . . . **Larry Zbyszko** beat **P.N. News** . . . **Dustin Rhodes**, **Ron Simmons**, & **Rick Steamboat** defeated **Bobby Eaton**, **Arn Anderson**, & **Rick Rude** in a six-man steel cage match.

—Leonard Sims

TAMPA, FL, Thursday, February 13: ICWA at the Sportatorium: **The Coconut Man** defeated **Mark Starr** in a Tampa streetfight match . . . **Lou Perez** defeated **Pat Tanaka** in a loser-leaves-Florida-for-30-days match . . . **Tex Salinger** pinned **Jerry "Lightning Foot" Flynn** . . . **Hurricane Walker** defeated **Canadian Bad Boy** . . . **Greg Valentine** defeated **Jim Backlund** following a figure-four leglock.

—David Faber

DALLAS, TX, Thursday, February 13: Lone Star Wrestling Alliance at the Convention Center: **The Crusader** defeated **Charlie H. Skelter** to win the LSWA title . . . **Mad Max** pinned **Brown Sugar** . . . **Modey Crew** defeated **The Dogs of War** . . . **Mighty Sampson** pinned **Klaus Von Crup** . . . **The Navy Seals** defeated **Bad Company** . . . **Rockabilly Rebel** defeated **The Big Bopper** by disqualification . . . **Pleasure Divine** pinned **Long Cool Woman In Black Dress** . . . **The Texas Cowgirls** defeated **The Valley Girls** to win the LSWA tag team title . . . **Nurse Goodbody** defeated **Sexy Sadie** by disqualification.

—Duane Miller

ATLANTA, GA, Wednesday, February 12: WCW TV taping at the Center Stage Theater: **Marcus Alexander Bagwell** & **Tom Zenk** defeated **Sgt. Buddy Lee Parker** & **Greg Sawyer** . . . **Terry Taylor** pinned **Dan Garver** . . . **Mr. Hughes** pinned **Big Josh** . . . **Brian Pillman** pinned **John Peterson** . . . **Johnny B. Badd** pinned **Mark Kyle** . . . U.S. champion **Rick Rude** pinned **Chris Sullivan** . . . **Dustin Rhodes** pinned **Bob Cook** . . . **Rick & Scott Steiner** defeated **The Young Pistols** when Scott pinned **Tracey Smothers** . . . **Barry Windham** & **Rick Steamboat** beat **Arn Anderson** & **Larry Zbyszko** by disqualification . . . **Brian Pillman** pinned **Rip Rogers** . . . **Ron Simmons** & **Big Josh** defeated **Fred Avery** & **John Peterson** . . . **Abdullah the Butcher** defeated **Paul Robertson**. Afterward, Abdullah broke a crutch over Robertson's shoulder . . . **Greg Valentine** defeated **Russell Vaughn** by sumission with a figure-four leglock . . . **Van Hammer** pinned **Greg Sawyer** . . . **Larry Zbyszko**, **Arn Anderson**, **Bobby Eaton**, & **Rick Rude** battled to a no-contest against **Dustin Rhodes**, **Rick Steamboat**, **Barry Windham**, & **Sting**.

—Ed Crawford

MIRAMAR, PUERTO RICO, Wednesday, February 12: WWC TV taping at the Naval Base Auditorium: **Rex King** pinned **The Roadblock** . . . **The Tank** beat **Tito Carreon** . . . **Kevin Von Erich** beat **Fidel Sierra** by disqualification . . . **Robert Gibson** pinned **El Exotico** . . . Tag team champions **The Heartbreakers** battled **Invaders I & III** to a double-disqualification . . . **Robert Gibson** pinned **The Fly** . . . **Kevin Von Erich** pinned **The Tank** . . . **El Exotico** pinned **Bobby Davis** . . . In a non-title match, **Rex King** & **Robert Gibson** beat **The Heartbreakers** when King pinned **Adonis**.

—Pablo Soto

HUNTINGTON, WV, Wednesday, February 12: Professional Wrestling Federation at the Huntington Junior High School: Heavyweight champion **Italian Stallion** defeated **"Mean" Mark Canterbury** . . . Light heavyweight champion **"Gorgeous" George South** beat **Joey Morton** . . . **The Black Scorpion** defeated **Gentleman James** . . . **Russian Assassin** defeated **The Juicer**.

—Randy Fortrates

LOUISVILLE, KY, Tuesday, February 11: USWA at Lousville Gardens: Texas champion **Tom Prichard** beat **Tony Falk** . . . **Miss Texas** & **"Dirty White Girl" Kimberly** beat **C.J.** & **Miss Jennifer** *by disqualification when Eric Embry and Tony Falk interfered* . . . **Robert Fuller** defeated **Doug Masters** . . . **Eric Embry** battled **Tony Anthony** to a no-contest in a Texas handcuff match . . . **Jeff Jarrett** defeated **Richard Lee** in a cage match . . . The match between tag team champions **The Moondogs** and **Jeff Jarrett** & **Jerry Lawler** was stopped when referee **Paul Neighbors** was knocked out.

—Sean Underhill

MEMPHIS, TN, Monday, February 10: USWA at Mid-South Coliseum: **Robert Fuller** defeated **Tony Falk** . . . **Brian Christopher** pinned **Tom Prichard** to capture the Texas title . . . In a bout in which the losers were handcuffed to the ropes and given 10 lashes, **Eric Embry** & **C.J.** defeated **Tony Anthony** & **Dirty White Girl** . . . **Kamala** beat **Koko B. Ware** by countout to win the held-up USWA title . . . **Tony Anthony** won a mixed battle royal. Competitors were eliminated by having their clothes ripped off. The order of elimination was **Miss Jennifer**, **Miss Texas**, **C.J.**, **Dirty White Girl**, **Eric Embry** (at the same time as **Tom Prichard**), and **Tony Falk** . . . **The Moondogs** & **Big Black Dog** defeated **Jerry Lawler**, **Jeff Jarrett**, & **Austin Idol** when Black Dog pinned Lawler.

—Mark Mitchell

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ing to cut it in the ring against one of the greatest high-flyers in the sport's history. *Prediction: Liger.*

Rick Rude vs. **Rick Steamboat (U.S. title match):** The fact that Dangerously is barred from ringside is, of course, a huge plus for "The Dragon," but Steamboat still will have to wrestle a flawless match to win the belt from Rude. Throughout his career, Steamboat has come up with the big effort in the big matches. He should do it again at SuperBrawl. *Prediction: Steamboat.*

Lex Luger vs. **Sting (World title match):** Since losing the U.S. title to Rude last November, the "Stinger" has been focused intensely on defeating Luger for the belt that really matters. Friends and foes alike report that Sting is more intense both in and out of the ring than he's been.

Luger, too, is an intense competitor, but he hasn't wrestled in a month, exercising his champion's prerogative to sit out until the big match. That's a huge mistake. Luger can't afford to come into this bout with the slightest amount of ring rust. Not even the greatest training sessions equate what happens in the ring. *Prediction: Sting.*

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Kerry Von Erich was arrested on February 8 in Richardson, Texas, for attempting to falsify two drug prescriptions, police said.

Von Erich attempted to pass phony prescriptions for Valium and Vicodin to a female employee at an Eckerd's pharmacy at 330 Promenade Shopping Center, **Sgt. Ray Pennington** of the Richardson Police Department said.

The attendant became suspicious and called the doctor whose name appeared on the prescription. When told by the doctor that he had not written the prescription, the employee then called the police, Pennington said.

Von Erich was arrested without incident. He was charged with two felony counts of obtaining drugs by fraud, a third degree felony that carries a minimum sentence of two years and a maximum of 10 years. Von Erich is also subject to a $5,000 fine, Pennington said.

Von Erich was released on $6,000 bond. KDFW-TV in Dallas was expecting Von Erich's father, **Fritz**, to announce that his son would be entering a drug rehabilitation program. ☐

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